



BUSINESS MEN EDMONTON SEE CENTRAL ALBERTA

Possibilities of Great Development
Imposed Upon Their
Minds on Trip.

FINE FIELDS OF GRAIN READY FOR HARVESTING

Canmore is Rapidly Approaching
the Status of a City—
All District Soon Under the
Plow.

Canmore, Alta., Aug. 6.—Prospects for great Central Alberta are being pressed more forcibly upon the minds of the business men of Edmonton, as they pass through the town on their way to the north. The trip is now covering the C.P.R. and all along the route great fields of grain which within two weeks will be ready for the harvester, demonstrate that this section of the province is beginning to produce its share.

PREON FRASER FLATS ALARMS THE DEPARTMENT

Alarms Proves to Be Only for a Blaze in
a Shack and the Damage Done is
But Trifling.

Fire in a small shack on Fraser flats called Company No. 1 of the Edmonton fire department this morning with unusual alacrity.

TRANSCONTINENTAL WILL REACH COAST IN A YEAR

Edmonton Made by Collingwood
Schreiber, Chief Engineer for
the Western Division

Edmonton, Aug. 6.—Indications at present that the business of traffic between Vancouver and Cochrane on the Transcontinental will be a reality.

CUTTING BARLEY AND RYE.

—More than 100,000 bushels of barley and rye were being cut yesterday, and may well be the last of the harvest.

G. E. GRAHAM IN NEW JOB.

—Vancouver, Aug. 6.—George E. Graham, for several years assistant superintendent of the C.P.R., British Columbia division, has been transferred to the position of general superintendent of the Canadian National railway.

CANADIAN YOUTH RETURNING.

—Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The returning, sailing ship, "The Prince of Wales," which carried 1,000 Canadian youth, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

RUMOR THAT MAYOR HAS ASKED CITY ENGINEER FOR HIS RESIGNATION

Construction Department Taken Out of His Hands and Given to
Auditor's Dismissal May Have Had a Reason.

Following the dismissal of Auditor Richardson, rumors are afloat about the city building department. The rumor is being reported that the engineer has been asked to resign. The rumor has also been given by the engineer himself, but that an attempt will be made to get him out of the city. The rumor is being reported that the engineer has been asked to resign. The rumor has also been given by the engineer himself, but that an attempt will be made to get him out of the city.

BATTLE IS RAGING AT CANTON GATES

Two Divisions of Chinese Government Troops Attack on
the City.

Hong Kong, China, Aug. 6.—A battle started today at Canton between the Chinese government troops and the southern rebels. The battle is being reported that the Chinese government troops are attacking the southern rebels. The battle is being reported that the Chinese government troops are attacking the southern rebels.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific
Positions and Make Several
Promotions.

A number of changes in the personnel of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway officials have been made, according to a statement made today.

Like a True Sailor, the King Likes Morning Dip

George Indulges in a Swim in the Solent With Prince Albert Who is
Becoming Almost as Strong in the Water as His Father—
Queen Takes a Cruise on Yacht.

London, Aug. 6.—The king, with a London-like love of a morning bath, indulged in a swim in the Solent yesterday morning.

Policemen Needed to Protect the Policewomen in Chicago

Ten Members of the Fair Sex Are Followed by Great Mobs When
They Start on Their Work—Male Members of the Force Are
Required for Their Rescue.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The ten women assigned to duty on the police force were being followed by great mobs when they started on their work yesterday.

LOOMING PAPERS SUGGEST BRITAIN RESOUND ACTION

They Want Government to participate
in the Panama-Pacific Exposition

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
IF HAVE NOTHING ELSE
Point is Made Regarding the
Centenary of Peace Between
the English Speaking Peoples.

London, Aug. 6.—The Morning Post, in an editorial today which it takes the ground that the financial consideration involved is relatively small, urges the government to reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

CONNAUGHT MAY LIVE IN QUEBEC

Seat of Government May Be
There, Pending Alterations
at Rideau Hall

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I.W.W. ACCUSED BY THE RAILROAD

Blamed for the Continuance of
the Strike of Workers on
Ore Docks

Superior, Wis., Aug. 6.—One more attempt will be made by the Great Northern road to amicably settle the strike of American dock workers.

ATHABASCA TO RULE OUT ALL FILMS STRUCTURES

Athabasca, Alta., August 6.—Port William, who owned the Athabasca hotel, returned from Edmonton yesterday.

MR. L. A. BOWER DEAD.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 6.—Mr. L. A. Bower, a prominent Calgary real estate operator and a former Winnipeg newspaper man, died here yesterday.

GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close
October . . .	90 3/4	90 3/4
December . . .	88 3/4	88 3/4
May . . .	85 3/4	85 3/4
October . . .	87	87 1/4
December . . .	85 1/4	85 1/4
May . . .	40	40

COUNCIL OF DEBES SUPPLEMENTARIES TO FIND WHY TAX RATE MUST BE INCREASED TO 16 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

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Council Probes Supplementaries to Find Why Tax Rate Must be Increased to 16 Mills on the Dollar

Aldermen Shocked Into Silence When They Learn of Enormous Increase Necessary in Rate for Current Year.

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The sensation that the rate would be so high was sprung on the council at last night's meeting when the commissioners' report was presented showing that the tax rate necessary to cover the expenditures this year will be 15.90 mills.

For a time there was the stillness of death in the council chamber. The members of the council had anything to say, they were all too busy seeking the supplementary attached to the commissioners' report. They were after a reason for such an unwarranted and outrageous jump in the city's tax rate.

Finally they decided to take the report up in committee of the whole, the first item only, the police estimates, was enough for the aldermen last night. They decided that it was too big a job to handle on top of a full agenda, and that a special meeting would be necessary to deal with the reasons for such an increase.

The rate as compared with last year is as follows:

	1912	1913
Municipal rate	8.45	8.45
Debt service rate	3.06	3.75
School rate	2.70	3.50
Library rate	1.00	1.20
Total	15.21	16.90

Difficult to Explain.

It will be a very difficult matter to explain why this high rate is necessary, in view of the fact that the total assessment is \$18,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000 last year. As for this year for the first time all local improvements are being charged to special franchise tax.

How the Rates are Fixed.

The taxes are levied on the following basis:

Amount required for general purposes	\$1,750,000
Add discount	117,849.19
Total	\$1,867,849.19

Municipal rate—8.45 mills on \$18,750,000

Amount required for debt service charges \$650,173.31 || Add discount | 252,528.99 |
| Total | \$902,702.30 |

Debt service rate—3.75 mills on \$18,750,000

Amount required for public schools \$748,800.00 || Add discount | 472,840.00 |
| Total | \$1,221,640.00 |

Public school rate—3.90 mills on \$18,750,000

Amount required for separate schools \$30,480.00 || Add discount | 1,920.00 |
| Total | \$32,400.00 |

Separate school rate—2.30 mills on \$18,750,000

Amount required for libraries \$30,480.00 || Add discount | 1,920.00 |
| Total | \$32,400.00 |

Library rate—1.20 mills on \$18,750,000

In regard to discounts, the commissioners recommended that the city should pay 10 per cent on all taxes paid on or before October 31st, 1913, and thereafter five per cent on

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Doings of the City Council

Adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning to take up the tax rate. Put the city's construction department on its own basis.

Received Mayor's recommendation to appoint a new auditor. Referred back information document to the public works committee. Passed a bylaw regarding advertising signs in the city. Turned down a request that compensation be paid Mrs. O'Neill. Discussed abandoning the new stores and works warehouse. Refused the commissioners' recommendations regarding fire plant.

WOODWARD PLACE PRESENT PLACE

Mayor is in Favor of Procuring Another Site for the Stores and Works.

In spite of the fact that the contract has been awarded months ago and \$22,010.25 spent on the construction of a new building, the mayor, acting on the recommendations of the superintendent, and directly opposite the commissioners' report, stated last night at the council meeting that he believed it would be advisable to abandon the present site in favor of the block at Twenty-first street, where he claims there would be ample room to take care of all the stores and works material, which would not be the case at the present location.

Alderman East asked the mayor if he were aware that almost \$25,000 had already been spent on the building.

Alderman Livingston replied that he was well aware of this fact, but he considered it better to stop at the basement than at the roof.

In their report the commissioners strongly recommended that the present building be completed as they deem it necessary to have a central warehouse free from anything new in existence for the storing of expensive material, such as dynamite, and light and waterworks supplies as well as other supplies required by the central administration.

The commissioners also state in their report that if the contracts are terminated now it will mean that a large portion of the work already done on the new building will be practically lost.

The work might be suspended for a time, but they recommended that it be possible it should be completed before the cold weather sets in, so that the present warehouse may be vacated and torn down, as it now covers to much ground for its storing capacity.

Alderman East suggested that perhaps a committee might find some use for the present site, since he believes it would be inadvisable to use the stores and works material.

At Twenty-first and a vacant area of 151 acres were in the C.N.R. when the city was willing to be sold.

On motion of Alderman Calder and second of Alderman Walsh the matter was referred to the public works committee for a report.

WIDOW'S CLAIMS BE CONSIDERED

Council Refers Request for Payment to Woman Who Lost Husband on Wire

Notwithstanding a very strong effort on the part of Alderman East and Mr. Allen to have the claim referred to the human relations committee, the council, by a majority vote of 10 to 4, referred the claim of a woman who lost her husband on a wire to the public works committee.

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CITY COUNCIL NOTES

The extension of the street railway tracks around a pond on Sixth avenue south was reported on by the committee. The report evidently did not suit a majority of the council and the matter was referred to the public works committee for a report. Alderman Calder poked fun at the suggestion by the commissioners that as an alternative to laying tracks around the pond it might be possible to drive piles in winter and run a trestle across the pond. This work is estimated to cost \$4,000.

The council decided not to grant permission to Messrs. Carruthers & Helmer to install a dredging outfit at the foot of Cliff street. The street washers could see no place where this dredge could be worked at this point, and they also objected to the river being closed at that particular location. Their objections were well taken by the council and the application was refused.

The council approved of a road being built from the Fifth street bridge to the golf links, and asked the commissioners to bring in a fuller report. The road was to be constructed west from the bridge along the river front, keeping close to the river bank. The road was to be a point near the high level bridge, extending southwest down into the flats along the foot of Cliff street.

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FOR OPENING UP SPADINA AVENUE

City Solicitor Instructed to Apply to Railway Commissioners to Cross Tracks

The solicitor has been instructed to make application to the board of railway commissioners for the opening of Spadina avenue to get across the C.N.R. tracks. This has been asked for by the P. Burns company, who have no very good outlet from their parking place at the present time.

The question of a subway was discussed at some length by the council last night, but this did not meet with the support of many of the aldermen, although the mayor considered it. He stated that a subway with wooden supports would cost \$10,000 and a concrete structure, \$30,000.

Alderman May stated that he is a great believer in subways and that he has been thinking for years to get across the C.N.R. tracks in this manner. He wanted the whole question of opening up the street to be considered by the council, and he referred to the board of railway commissioners.

Alderman Smith did not approve of a subway as far as the city is concerned, where P. Burns and company, would be the only ones served by it, when so many are needed close in at the centre of the city. His opinion was that the company should be able to get a very good road front on the avenue as this avenue is being paved by the city within two blocks of the plant.

The mayor stated that he was willing to have the street widened, paved, and other improvements would require to be laid for over double the distance if put in from the city to the plant.

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EDMONTON MUST FOLLOW CALGARY'S
EXAMPLE OF DIRECT LEGISLATION.

Following the example of all progressive cities, the Calgary city council is making arrangements for the application of the initiative, referendum and recall in the municipal affairs of that city.

In the Calgary case there is no half-way measure proposed. The initiative is to be on a basis of 8 per cent. of the vote, the referendum on 10 and the recall on 25 per cent. The council has adopted the measure and it is now up to the electors for ratification, which it will undoubtedly receive.

This Calgary action is one which Edmonton will have to follow in the very near future if it is to progress municipally. The present system is archaic and unworkable. The mayor, according to the charter, has power to suspend any or all of the 1200 employees of the city, and may make drakes of the whole municipal system, whether the commissioners consent to the suspensions or not, and whether the council agrees with him or not. But the electors have no method by which they may reach the mayor during his term of office in time to stop him if he undertakes to run amuck in civic affairs and disorganize the entire staff.

Neither can the electors reach the city council, no matter what sort of a ring they may choose to form or what manner of legislation they may choose to put over on the electors who have given them power for two long years. A council which chooses to form itself into a ring may appoint "committees with power to act," which may meet behind closed doors, and for secret reasons, of the motive of which the public may be absolutely ignorant, may carry out almost any kind of travesty with the city's finances or the city's constructive plans. Without the referendum, for instance, the "committee with power to act" may adopt a curtailment plan which cuts out works necessary to the health and convenience of a very large number of residents and may carry out works which have no other immediate usefulness than to boost the price of real estate in favored subdivisions. However brazen these alterations of the programme adopted by the public may be, the electors have absolutely no veto power, and they have no means of reaching the aldermen.

The referendum and recall places it in the hands of the electors to stop any such shinneneign, and it makes the aldermen and the mayor subject to the direct will of the electors on every other day the same as on election day. The initiative goes one step further by placing in the hands of the electors the right to make laws whether the council is willing or not.

If the members of the council are earnestly seeking to carry out the desires of the electors who placed them in office, the measures do not interfere with them. The law against horse stealing is interesting only to the horse thief. Others are not concerned as they do not intend to break the law and it is, therefore, as though it did not exist. Just so the council which is opposed to the initiative, the referendum and the recall can not reasonably expect the electors to consider that their opposition is impersonal. No council actuated by absolutely honest and loyal motives can urge any reasonable objection to the initiative, the referendum and the recall. The sooner the system is adopted in Edmonton the better, even though it has no other use than to banish mistrust.

SYMPATHY WITH ATHABASCA
AND CONFIDENCE IN HER BRAVERY.

Everyone will sympathize with Athabasca in her visitation by which the main part of the thriving metropolis of the north was wiped out by fire; but no one will expect the destruction of the business houses to put an end to business in that locality.

Athabasca holds a strategic position which is certain to make of her a big city some day. The geography cannot be changed by fire and the resources are everlasting. The conditions which first called Athabasca into being are all present today, and the day of the realization of Athabasca's dream of greatness is closer. Almost every city of consequence—with the exception of Edmonton—has had its fire and many of them have been completely wiped out before they struck their stride. Seattle, Vancouver, Chicago, even London, England, date their real births from fires which swept the town-sites bare. The pluck which took men into the wilderness ahead of steel to build the first Athabasca will build another in place of the one wiped out, and the new one will be better built, with more substantial and time-defying structures, with proper protection against fire and an eye to beauty and permanence.

Athabasca has every sympathy in her loss, and sister cities of Alberta stand ready to see that her citizens do not suffer physical deprivation therefrom. But Athabasca also inspires the confidence that she will survive the fire and live to see the day when it marks an epoch in the city's development.

A SAMPLE OF THE KIND OF THING
GOING ON IN THE CITY HALL.

Backed by his "power to act" ring in the city council, Mayor Short has unceremoniously and without a scintilla of evidence, other than his own say so, summarily "fired" the most capable and most fearless official in the city's service, Auditor Richardson.

The excuse for the auditor's dismissal is so lame that it would require great credulity to believe that it is the real reason. Taking advantage of the fact that a shortage, which probably amounts to five hundred dollars, has been found in the cash of the telephone department, the mayor alleges that the auditor is not a safe man with whom to trust the auditing of the city's books. When it is taken into consideration that the books, as presented to the auditor, balanced, and that it is explicitly the duty of the telephone department to see to it that there are not too many outstanding accounts (with out which the shortage could not have occurred), the shallowness of the reason urged for the auditor's dismissal is apparent. Accepting the mayor's interpretation, the auditor would have to constitute himself a detective agency to cover every civic official and find out how much money he spent.

The auditor whom the mayor has so summarily separated from the city's service is the same auditor who has all along been protesting against the methods of high finance under which the city has been driven into its present condition with its 16-mill rate. Those of the council who voted for his

dismissal were a year ago supporting the McInnis' deal and every other malodorous transaction against which the auditor protested, and undoubtedly continue to bear him a grudge for the stand he took at that time.

For the mayor to attempt to saddle the responsibility for this financial situation upon the auditor, who protested, and to dismiss the auditor through the votes of the aldermen who promoted this method of finance, is a sample of the kind of thing that is going on in the city hall at the present time.

THE TAX RATE OF
SIXTEEN MILLS.

The tax rate of 16 mills is the complete answer as to the efficiency of the "business administration" which has been installed in Edmonton this year and the capacity of the administration of last year of which this year's administration is the legitimate successor.

In the analysis, the test of administration is to be found in the balance sheet. If the cost is too high, that is where it will show.

Mayor Short's attempt to load the responsibility for the high tax rate on Alderman East is absurd. Alderman East never was in harmony either with this administration or the last. He has strenuously and at all times opposed the methods by which the tax rate has been put up to where it stands now. The aldermen who are now supporting Mayor Short were the government and majority in last year's council. Mayor Short was the nominee of the retiring mayor and supported by the council majority which stood by him in all the transactions which have led up to the present situation.

THE FARMER COMMENCING
TO COME INTO HIS OWN.

Crop reports from every responsible authority continue to predict a bumper crop for the western half of the prairies with a fair average crop in the older districts along the eastern edge. Cutting will be earlier in most districts than for years and the danger from frost is practically nil. Figures to show the aggregate value of the crop have been compiled by several ambitious statisticians, but all these must be taken as more or less problematical. Nevertheless, the value to the country of this year's crop will reach tremendous proportions. Quite possible the aggregate will reach three hundred million dollars for grain alone, with another hundred million or so for animal products.

One of the features which the business men on their trip through the country have remarked upon is the fact that the cash system of business is now more generally in vogue in the country districts than ever before. This means that by the adoption of mixed farming methods the farmers have a constant revenue and are not so much dependent upon the element of chance.

Whatever effect the much-talked-of financial stringency may have had upon the speculative interests in the city, it is quite certain that the farming business as a whole is not going to suffer. With cash in the country immediately before harvesting, and with the biggest crop in the country's history coming on, the farmer is coming into his own.

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Best India Tape, skein 1c	Daisy Collar Supports 5c	25c Hair Brushes, Sale Price 15c	5c Slikins, in all colors, Sale Price 3 for 10c
Bearing Cotton, card 1c	Orkney Safety Pins 5c	10c Assorted Cabinet Hair Pins, in all kinds, assorted. Sale Price, 3 for 25c 10c	20c Finest Quality Pearl Buttons, Sale Price 3 for 25c
Thimbles, silverized 1c	Kid Curlers 5c	10c Quality Safety Pins, strong clasps and springs. Sale Price, 3 for 10c	5c When On Nails, Hair Nails, mounted real silk, elastic cord, a winder at 5c. Sale Price, per dozen 25c
Mending Yarn, per card 1c	Pearl Buttons 5c	5c Short Cotton Pins, 3 big shell, Sale Price 2 for 5c	
Pearl Lustre, per skein 1c	Red Cross Hair Nails 5c		
Safety Pins, per dozen 1c	Dressing Combs, 1-inch length, vulcanite, strong teeth, regular 10c. Sale Price 5c		
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TODAY WE CELEBRATE

TRANSFIGURATION FESTIVAL
THE CELEBRATED TODAY

Throughout the Christian world there will be observance today of the festival of the Transfiguration, one of the 12 great feasts of the year. It was instituted by Pope Calixtus III, in the fifteenth century, to commemorate the visit of Jesus to "an high mountain apart," where Saints Peter, John and James witnessed the Transfiguration, when "His face was altered and shone as the sun, and His garments became as white as snow."

Nowhere is the Transfiguration more fittingly observed than on Mount Hermon and Mount Tabor, where a few of the faithful gather annually in the hope of seeing their Lord, and often so away from the belief that such a vision has been vouchsafed to them. Tradition attributes to both Hermon and Tabor, in Syria, the story of Jesus being the mountain chosen by Jesus for his Transfiguration, and eastern Christians still equate over this point. Western scholarship favors Mount Hermon, the modern name of which is Jebel el-Sayid, or Jebel el-Sayid, the mountain of the festival of the Transfiguration, although the trip can now be made largely by rail and without a touch of the hardships that fell to Mark Twain and his companions on their journey overland over Palestine. It was on that hazardous trip that Twain, in his famous "A Tramp Abroad" and his comrades voted to leave him to the tender mercies of the Moslems of a Syrian village—all but Mark Twain, the profane pagan who was asked if he would do it, and stayed with the sick man until he was well enough to travel.

The modern tourist, going down to Damascus on the railroad from Beirut, may see from the car window Hermon's snow clad heights. Few western Christians dare the Syrian summer to visit the mountain on the festival of the Transfiguration, although the trip can now be made largely by rail and without a touch of the hardships that fell to Mark Twain and his companions on their journey overland over Palestine. It was on that hazardous trip that Twain, in his famous "A Tramp Abroad" and his comrades voted to leave him to the tender mercies of the Moslems of a Syrian village—all but Mark Twain, the profane pagan who was asked if he would do it, and stayed with the sick man until he was well enough to travel.

BOLIVIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Today is Independence day in Bolivia, that beautiful republic which is still a terra incognita even to those globe trotters who claim to know

their South America. The highest country in the world, and, until recent years, the most remote of quasi-civilized nations, has already been penetrated by railroads, and will soon be traversed by a transatlantic line extending from Lima on the Pacific to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic.

The principal part of Bolivia is a vast plateau at an average elevation of 12,000 feet above sea level. Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable body of water in the world, has its base of steamships, every part of which was brought up from the coast by the "cable cars" of Bolivia. The population is nine-tenths aboriginal, and the various tribes range from the most primitive and savage people in the world "to the hardiest and most warlike. The latter are a slavert race, as may be judged from the fact that in Sucre, the de jure capital, there are many grand mansions which were carried 600 miles, over vast mountain ranges, by these human burden carriers. The local people never who are inclined to complain of his hard lot should be thankful that he was not born in Bolivia. Bolivia became independent on August 6, 1825, and the country was named in honor of Simon Bolivar, the liberator, while the capital was named after the name of his principal lieutenant. The province of Antofagasta, bordering on the Pacific coast, was separated from Bolivia in 1881, as a result of the unfortunate war with Chile.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
PARTY

FRANK I. SENIOR OF THE
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sophier from Paducah. He who has laughed over Irv's tales until his face was red as a rose, or as Irv would put it, "the inside of a blonde cow," doesn't mind to be told that he is funny, but he will never realize just how funny that obese author can be until he has seen him elude in flimsy pug and abbreviated shirt, with legs bare, and armed with what, in your young days, we called a honeypot, essaying the role of Cupid. But this isn't Irving Cobb's party, either.

Senior of the distinguished Cobbs is Frank Irving, editor of the New York World, and this is his birthday party, since he was born in Shawmut, Conn., Kan., 44 years ago today. Mr. Cobb, during his nine years as editor-in-chief of the great journal, was placed by Joseph Pulitzer, his own father, among the foremost editorial writers of the century. His first journalistic experience was in Big Rapids, Mich., but he soon outgrew that town, and went to Grand Rapids where he next moved to Detroit, where

he wrote editorials for the Evening News and the Free Press, and won high praise from Colonel Russell. In 1901 Joseph Pulitzer, after having read to him the editorials from many leading newspapers, decided "that Frank I. Cobb was the man he wanted to brighten up the World's editorial page, and abbreviated shirt, with legs bare, and armed with what, in your young days, we called a honeypot, essaying the role of Cupid. But this isn't Irving Cobb's party, either.

OPPORTUNITIES OVERLOOKED

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
As an example of opportunities overlooked how about Australia, which produces a million tons of cabbage every year and exports no cabbages? Louisville Courier-Journal.

FIGURING BATTING AVERAGES
OF COURSE

(Winning Tribune.)
Some curiosity exists as to what the man who draws those overripe water-maps does when he's sober.

on abroad that President De Arriga was dead, are officially denied tonight. It is stated that his condition continues to improve.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Edited by F. MARIE NUNAN.

THE GAY WORLD.

ORANGEWOOD—MacLeod.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacLeod, 115 E. 4th street, formerly of London, Ont., by the Rev. Dr. McQueen, when their eldest daughter, Ruby Jean, was united in marriage to Charles H. Creighton. After a short trip they will reside in their new home on Saskatchewan avenue, Garneau.

Miss Jean Lawlor, south side, was the hostess of a jolly informal little tea party yesterday for Miss Gertrude Smith, who has just returned from a trip abroad. Miss Lawlor wore a white ruffled frock made with coat effect and trimmed with a pretty shade of blue. Miss Smith was in flowered chiffon over soft white tulle. The tea table was centered with a big bouquet of sweet peas. The guests were Miss Gladys Stocks, Miss Vivian and Miss Lila MacArthur, Miss Gladys Carlin, Miss Bessie Stocks, Miss Rowena Fraser.

Miss Mary Walker, head of the department of education and physical culture in Alana College, St. Thomas, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lyon, 1254 McKay avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Beaudette are back in town again after a delightful visit in Banff and Laga.

Mr. Hancock has arrived in town from Ottawa, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Davies, and Mrs. Hancock are leaving in a few days for the coast.

Miss Lea Thompson, in Calgary, the guest of Mrs. O. W. Clarke, 232 Thirteenth avenue west.

Mr. Philippe Roy will arrive in Canada by the R.M.S. Empress of Britain, for a two-month tour, which will take him from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Miss Roy, who is accompanied by her sister, Miss Young, the niece of Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Hardisty, south side, will arrive in town by the R.M.S. Empress, and will live here in town for some time.

Miss A. C. Roberts and Miss A. Duncan are educationists and physical culture in the Chateau Banff, Banff.

Mrs. M. M. Davis and Miss Nora Eyre are at the C.P.R. hotel, Banff.

Miss A. Holmes is spending a short holiday in Banff.

Miss M. Ellis is in Banff at the Alberta for a few days.

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arome, Riverside, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Maloy were married 25 years ago at Farley, Yorkshire, one of the oldest parish churches in England. They have been a year and a half in Edmonton, but in that short time they have made many friends from the fact that their home has become immensely popular with "old country" folk, and Mrs. Maloy were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

Miss Beatrice O'Connor is the guest of Miss Neva Smith. Miss O'Connor has only lately returned from a visit in Montreal.

Robert Morris, a well-known bachelor of Calgary, who has just left for his native city, Glasgow, Scotland. A large number of his friends from the fact went to the C.P.R. depot to see him off.

Miss Edith Hagen of the Calgary Athletic Club, a very dear friend of the club, went to a meeting of the dominion officers in the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Ray Powell and Miss Edith Powell of Nipaw, arrived last night for a visit to Vancouver, Victoria, Portland and other cities.

HOBBIES OF CENTENARIANS.
The hobbies of centenarians are well looked into by the Harwood Year Club. To become adept in the fine art of living is a century life, and the club is devoted to the study of the hobbies of the centenarians. The food hobby is the one most in evidence. The centenarians are all well and happy. The food hobby is the one most in evidence. The centenarians are all well and happy. The food hobby is the one most in evidence. The centenarians are all well and happy.

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Tribute to "Janey Canuck"

Jennie Alton Moore, of the Canadian Home Journal, writing of the recent convention for her paper has the following appreciation of our own "Janey Canuck":
"We will rally round this clever woman, whom we were delighted to honor with such an important and arduous office, and who endeavored herself to do so all by her kindly smile, and a little way, all her own, of affectionately patting on the head or arm, when there was not even a faintest suggestion of a smile. A little insight into the gentle character was given when one member related to her in a friendly and cheerful way that her arms were tired. She put both arms about her, and soon had said: 'The great heart of her,' and in them lies her secret of success and power."

MONKEY IN LOVE

He Neglects His Own Betrothed and He is Fiercely Jealous of Fogarty
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CANOE CLUB MEETING.

The next meeting of the Edmonton Canoe Club will take place on Wednesday evening at 8:15 sharp, in room 401-402, Fraser Hotel. A large attendance is expected, and every person interested in aquatic sports is requested to be present. Some very important business will be transacted, and the committee have something very substantial to offer at the meeting that will require quite a bit of discussion.

The colors of the club will be decided upon, and those present at the meeting will discuss whether to change the name of the club before taking out their charter.

KALAMAZOO RACES.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 6.—Summary of yesterday's races:
2:10 trot, purse \$5,000, best 3 in 3—Tommy Horn won; Dago 2nd; Margold 3rd.
Three-year-old trot, futurity purse, 10,000, 3 in 5—Elwyn won; Dillon 2nd; worthy 3rd; Barbara Overton 4th. Best time, 2:08 1/2.
Two-year-old trot, horseman, 81,000, 2 in 3—Peter Volo, D.C. won; Adella Volo, 2nd; Lady Wanka, 3rd. Best time, 2:09.
Three-year-old race horseman futurity, purse \$5,000, 3 in 5—Toby Light won; Homer Bushman 2nd, best time 2:12 1/2.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 6.—London 2 to 0. Hamilton 7 to 4. London 2 to 0. Brantford 1 to 5. Ottawa 14 to 2.

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Ritchie at Last Agrees to Meet English Champion in Bout Which Will Be for World's Championship—Will Fight at Vancouver.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The next lightweight match with a title of the scale will be for the championship of the world. Willie Ritchie, American champion, made this a certainty yesterday when he agreed to meet Freddie Welsh, champion of Great Britain and Australia, in Vancouver, B. C., 20 rounds on September first. Welsh already has one decision over Ritchie, awarded in November, 1911, when Ritchie substituted at the eleventh hour for Al Wolcott, then the champion, who was stricken with appendicitis on the eve of the match with Welsh. Ritchie had never fought a ten round bout then, and went into the fight untrained. His surprise in showing him his chance at the title from Wolcott.

Articles stipulating the weight and division of the purse will be signed as soon as Ritchie returns from a hunting trip into the mountains east of Seattle whither he left yesterday. If Ritchie wins at Vancouver, his next fight probably will be with Leah Cross, in New York for 10 rounds, no decision, in the latter part of November.

Except by knockout the title is no pool in a match with Cross and neither Ritchie feels fairly confident of his chances on Thanksgiving day he will return to San Francisco for 20 rounds either with Tommy Murphy or Al Wolcott.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Willie Ritchie, world's champion lightweight, will defend his title against Freddie Welsh at the Jericho arena here on Labor day, Monday, September 1st. The champion yesterday voted his acceptance of the terms offered by Vancouver promoters and will start north from San Francisco next Saturday.

The articles drafted by the British promoters and forwarded to the

WITH THE PONIES

DIFFERIN PARK RACES.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—Race results yesterday were:
First race, five furlongs—Siligian won; Charles T. 2nd; Breakfast, 3rd. Time—1:03.
Second race, five furlongs—Linda Des Gagnés won; Merise, 2nd; Tender Heart, 3rd. Time—59.
Third race, about five furlongs—Yana, won; Lucinda, 2nd; Isabelle Cass, 3rd. Time—1:01 3/4.
Fourth race, about five furlongs—Lula St. Ja. won; Amiah, 2nd; Jennie Wells, 3rd. Time—1:05.

SARATOGA RACES.
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Race results yesterday were:
First race, five furlongs—Little Nephew, won; Roamer, 2nd; Surprising, 3rd. Time—1:05 3/4.
Second race, mile—Kalka won; Darwinton 2nd; Star O'Brian, 3rd. Time—1:40 5/8.
Third race, six furlongs—Hawthorn won; Geneva, 2nd; Star Gaze, 3rd. Time—1:19 1/2.
Fourth race, 2-year-old fillies, 5 1/2 furlongs—Casuarina won; Early Hours, 2nd; Calaway, 3rd. Time—1:07.
Fifth race, mile and a furlong—Bob R. won; Jaw Bone, 2nd; Inspector, 3rd. Time—1:55.
Sixth race, mile—Belmour won; Brynmah, 2nd; Prospect, 3rd. Time—1:41 3/4.

SASKATOON RACES.
Saskatoon, Aug. 6.—The feature of the race card at the exhibition yesterday came in the 2:15 trot, in which there were 10 entries. W. H. Melroy, who was driving Captain, was crowded to the rail and struck the fence and the driver was thrown over the first quarter; his horse kept right on going and spurred at the third quarter and, crossing ahead of all the other horses, Melroy was not only the great crowd drew gasp and were keenly contested.
2:15 trot, purse \$1,000—Red Rock, ch. b., Denver, won; Hal Gray, br. b., 2nd; Hal Gray, 3rd. Time—2:19 1/2; 2:19 1/2.

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Saskatchewan and Manitoba Left to Fight It Out Between Themselves

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The inter-provincial cricket tournament of the Western Canada cricket association was resumed today in perfect weather, the two Manitoba teams fighting it out on the one pitch, Saskatchewan and Alberta occupying the other. Manitoba A team had but little difficulty in defeating the B bowling, and emerged winners of the game by 40 runs. Saskatchewan had come away in convincing fashion in the game against Alberta, winning comfortably by 68 runs. The feature of the game between the two Manitoba teams was the sensational collapse of the B batsmen, who, in the first innings, were bowled out in 10 minutes. The A team had little difficulty in knocking off the necessary runs. Jack Wright scoring rapidly, slammed the ball to all parts of the field for 53 runs and led the bats of the victors. Other good scores recorded were Sheringham 32, Laver 27 and Fitzgerald 24. For the B's, however, with four wickets for 44 was the most successful bowler.

The splendid bowling of Elliot for Saskatchewan featured the other game, and was in the main responsible for the small total made by Alberta's chosen. The batting of both sides showed room for improvement. Headstone being the top man for Saskatchewan with 26. Webster 34, Edwards 26, Viles 20, and Elliott 21, were valuable contributions to the western bowlers' total of 184. Napper took six wickets for 40 runs. Barrett three, and Parke one for 6. Mountfield, the batsman in for Alberta, alone managed to get a home against the admirable bowling of the Saskatchewan team. Matthews, with 13, being the only other player to reach double figures. Elliott's five wickets and 36 runs, while Barrett's 3 for 36, and Viles one each for 21 and 15 respectively. Alberta's total was 116.

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